

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below above my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**IMAGIE SYSTEM, SOLID-STAGE IMAGING SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
DEVICE USED IN THE IMAGE SYSTEM, AND DIFFERENCE OUTPUT METHOD
USED FOR THE IMAGE SYSTEM**

the specification of which (check applicable box(es)).

☒ is attached hereto, the patent application of which was filed on August 12, 1996, as United States Application No. or PCT International Application No. PCT/JP96/02285, and was amended of (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Japanese Patent Application No. 7-206140, filed August 11, 1995

Priority Claimed

Japanese Patent Application No. 7-206142, filed August 11, 1995

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Japanese Patent Application No. 7-206143, filed August 11, 1995

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Japanese Patent Application No. 7-206144, filed August 11, 1995

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Japanese Patent Application No. 8-053220, filed March 11, 1996

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Japanese Patent Application No. 8-059845, filed March 15, 1996

Priority Claimed

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